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SUBJECT: OECD STEEL STUDY

REFS: (A) EC BRUSSELS 4527, (B) EC BRUSSELS 4513,

(C) OECD PARIS 13200, (D) STATE 95765,

(E) OECD PARIS 12988, (F) STATE 101995

1. IN RESPONSE TO DAVIGNON REQUEST (REF A) VAN LENNEP
IS PLANNING TO CALL COUNCIL MEETING WEDNESDAY MAY 11
TO CONTINUE STEEL DISCUSSION.

2. AS WE MADE CLEAR IN OUR REPORTING MESSAGE (PARA. 2,
REF C), DE BAERDEMAEKER ANNOUNCED HIS ACTION TO KATZ
EVEN BEFORE MEETING BEGAN, AND MADE HIS STATEMENT
FOLLOWING READING OF TEXT OF STATEMENT (REF D).

3. AFTER KATZ SECOND STATEMENT IN COUNCIL (PARA 5, REF
C) DE BAERDEMAEKER, VISIBLY DISCOMFITED (FOR REASONS
STATED IN PARA 8, REF C), PROBED AT THE MEETING IF THERE
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WAS A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SECOND STATEMENT AND THE FIRST
STATEMENT READ UNDER INSTRUCTIONS. KATZ' RESPONSE WAS
THAT IF THERE HAD BEEN A DIFFERENCE THE SECOND STATEMENT
WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN MADE.

4. OUR BRIEF CONTACT WITH JAPANESE TODAY INDICATE THAT
THEY MAY BE WAFFLING ON OUR UNDERSTANDING ON DRAFT

ENTRY (REF E). THEY ALSO SEEM TO BE LOBBYING AMONG SOME NON-EC DELEGATIONS ABOUT DESIRABILITY OF REACHING COUNCIL AGREEMENT ON TERMS OF REFERENCE EXERCISE BEFORE AGREEING TO SET UP THE GROUP. THUS WASHINGTON INSTRUCTION TO TOKYO (REF F) WAS PARTICULARLY TIMELY.

5. DEPARTMENT MAY ALSO WISH TO CONSIDER INSTRUCTING POSTS IN NON-EC CAPITALS TO MAKE APPROACHES FRIDAY OR MONDAY SO THAT THEIR OECD DELEGATIONS COULD BE INSTRUCTED BEFORE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING. SUCH APPROACH SHOULD OF COURSE LAY OUT FOR THE AUTHORITIES OF THOSE GOVERNMENTS WHY IT IS IMPORTANT TO GET ON IMMEDIATELY WITH COUNCIL ACTION, NOTING THAT SEC-GEN WILL CONVENE THE GROUP SOON (TAKING CARE NOT TO IMPLY THAT COUNCIL APPROVAL IS REQUIRED FOR SEC-GEN TO DO SO) AND THAT THERE WILL BE SUBSEQUENT INFORMAL CONSULTATION CONCERNING THE TOPICS TO BE COVERED BY THE CONSULTATION.
KATZ

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